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In re Application of Michael John Cullen Application No. 09/683,680 Filed: February 1, 2002

ON PETITION

Attorney's Docket No. 200-1527

This is a decision on the petition filed by facsimile transmission on May 4, 2004 under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The instant application became abandoned on April 13, 2002, for failure to timely reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed April 12, 2002, which set a two (2) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of the time for reply in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed February 18, 2004. A petition filed March 12, 2004 under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment was dismissed in a decision mailed March 30, 2004.

The filing of substitute drawings as required by the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 13, 2002, with the instant petition and upon petition on March 12, 2004 are acknowledged.

All other requirements having been met, this application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further pre-examination processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (703) 305-4497.

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